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FY 75 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 18: *What is the status of Soviet RDT&E, and what progress is being made toward deployment of, and reporting improvements in, a satellite-borne ocean surveillance system?*

I. COMMUNITY COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION STRATEGY

- A. The questions with regard to this KIQ are both technical and force-related. During the next year we should make an assessment of the military capability represented by the current Soviet efforts in this field and improvements likely over the near term. Our assessment should include judgements on:

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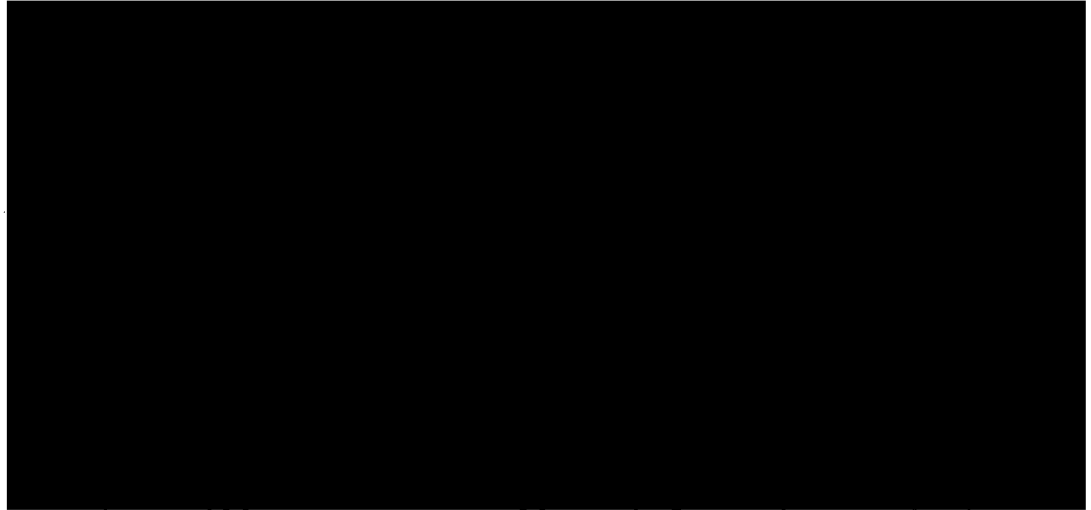
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II. AGENCIES WORKING ON THIS KIQ

A. Collection.

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to collect information about



CIA/DDO will attempt to collect information on Soviet plans and programs with respect to the development and deployment of satellite surveillance systems.

B. Production. FTD through DIA will produce a yearly report on all satellite systems. Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) will hold seminars as appropriate during the year to aid in the assessment of characteristics of the satellite systems and to develop a plan for collectors. [REDACTED]

will all

produce memoranda on various aspects of the systems

as evidence becomes available and analysis is com-

pleted. A combined interagency paper under the aegis

of the NIO will be produced late in FY 75. DIA, CIA,

and the US Navy
US Navy, and other interested intelligence organizations

will participate.

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